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**REQUEST
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Art Unit	3652
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above -identified application.
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

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b. Other _____

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- ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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